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SUBJECT: PRESS ALLUDES TO POSSIBILITY THAT CHUN WILL
COMMUTE KIM DAE JUNG'S DEATH SENTENCE

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS HEADLINED SEPTEMBER 18 STORIES ON PRESIDENT CHUN DOO HWAN'S SEPTEMBER 12 EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT NOVAK. KOREA HERALD AND HAPICNG CARRIED FULL TEXT NOVAK ARTICLE, INCLUDING THAT CHUN "DID NOT RULE OUT TO US THE POSSIBILITY HE MIGHT COMMUTE A DEATH SENTENCE AGAINST DISSIDENT KIM DAE JUNG AMIDST INDICATIONS THAT GOVERNMENT LAWYERS ARE ABOUT TO STUDY HIS OPTIONS".

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